

Focused Leadership

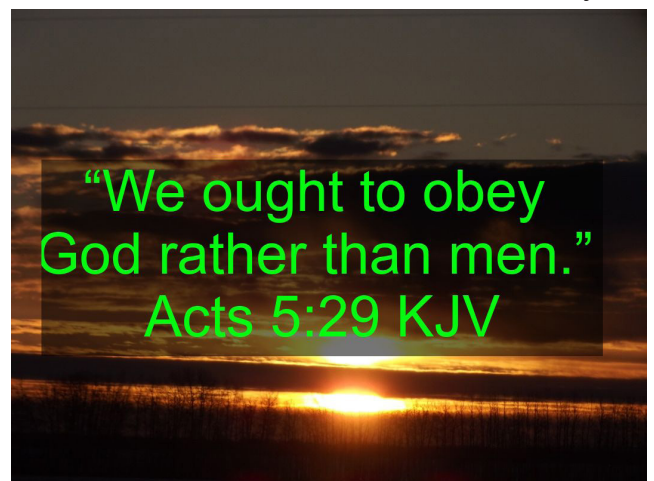
Good leaders are hard to find. Especially when we are the ones asking to be led. We are trying to find someone smarter than we are who can lead us where we need to be. We hope they don't get distracted if we complain and want something not good for us. We want them to believe in God and put God first. We want them to insist on doing what God wants and know how to convince us to go there.

Jesus is our king. We follow him in all that he says. We try to live up to his example by living and reacting the way he did. We submit to his authority and we take on his mission. Jesus lived among people who either worshiped him or wanted to kill him. He understood there would be opposition. He knew there would be difficulties because of the change he was bringing. He was acting on God's initiative in what he taught and what he did.

There are so many distractions in our world right now. There are many opinions, and everyone seems to have one different from ours. God wants the same things he has always wanted. Christianity is not different from the days of the disciples. We all follow Jesus and obey his words. We are tempted to let the situation influence our core beliefs. Jesus is still the one we follow regardless of the issues that swirl around us.

A leader in Christ will call us to focus on the mission of Jesus. We will be in the Father's house and about the Father's work. Even when it doesn't fit the normal activity we have done in the past. (Luke 2:49) We will know we must obey God rather than men. No matter what others tell us, we will always look to the mission of God. (Acts 5:29) We will believe and know that God can do all things but realize we need help with our unbelief at the same time. (Mark 9:24) We will admit things are confusing and we don't understand all that God does. We will know that Jesus is going somewhere dangerous, and we will go with him even if it means we die also. (John 11:16) Jesus calls us to follow him. We could use others to help us get there. People who have a clear vision of what God wants. May we be focused in our faith on the cross of Jesus.

--Terry



Giving During the Quarantine

There have been a number of inquiries on the best way to make contributions during the quarantine period. Fortunately, there are a number of avenues available--choose the one that works best for you!

- Go to **www.mesachurch.org** (our web page) and look for the **Give Online** link at the top of the page. Click on this and complete the information requested. *There is a small fee for checks and auto withdrawals from bank and a % fee if a debit card is used.*
- Use **Bill Pay** through your regular bank--these checks are delivered by mail from your bank. *There is no charge for this service.*
- Mail a check to the church office or, as of June 7th, drop your check in one of the buckets as you leave services.
- Drop off your contribution at the office window. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Landon Ubrig Update

Your mission 2020 funds continue to help support Landon Ubrig who is working in Wasilla, Alaska, on his AIM mission assignment. He has been there for about a month and sent an update on his work. See the attached if you are getting this by email, or a copy is posted on the bulletin board for those at the building.

Children's Bulletins

Since there is no CBH or TBH at this time, there are Children's Bulletins available at the Welcome Center. Please help your child choose the appropriate age level.

Elder Confirmation

On-line elder confirmation forms were emailed on Friday. You can go to <https://forms.gle/PKCzARGtNdwtUfwE6> to complete this on-line form. If you prefer a paper copy, you can pick one up at the Welcome Center. Completed paper forms can be dropped into one of the contribution buckets at the end of services.

Thanks You!

Jerra Bonebrake wishes to thank everyone for the calls and cards from her Christian family--they meant so much to her in the loss of her sister, Dot. Her Niece also thanks everyone for the cards sent to the family in Indiana. They meant so much!

Moving Away:

Heather Hilton and daughters, Rya and Ciara, will be moving to South Carolina around the first of August. They have asked that we keep them in our prayers for safe travels as they begin this new adventure.

Remaining July Worship Leaders

July 26

Welcome/Prayer:	Joshua DuBoise
Song Leader:	Mike Corder
Comm./Cont.:	Adam Henderson
Scripture Reader:	Nathan Henthorn
Shepherds' Prayer:	Jack Farr

Order of Worship--July 19, 2020

Song Leader: Jonathan Green

Song 3: "Hallalujah, Praise Jehovah"

Prayer: Joel Soumar

Song 74: "Praise the Lord"

Song 624: "Seeking the Lost"

Song 382: "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Communion & Contribution: Dallas Kingsbury

Song 560: "Living By Faith"

Song 851: "I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Reading: John 18:33-38 Daniel Fenwick

Lesson: "Kingdom From Another World" Terry Singleton

Song 924: "Just As I Am"

Shepherd's Prayer: Chuck Watts

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

April Norment (Diamond DuBoise's mom).....Cancer
 Sherman Brown.....Health
 Shirley Mathis.....Health
 Susan VanWormer Continued Healing of Eye Nerve
 Boni & Miriam Flores Possible Covid

on-going health problems

Martha Carroll, Lisa Fenwick, Bob Klosterboer, Heather Jette, Luana Guthrie, Malta O'Gorman, Joan Piercy, Te-wana Carter, Samuel DuBoise, Merlene Hanzuk, Lynda Campbell, Lynnita Knoch, Peter Ballesteros, Jon Hardin, Kevin Olson, Julie Vega, Debbie McMorries (S. Young's mom),

military prayers

Andrew Jones (C. Burd's G'son), Anthony Galvan (Millers G'son), Jake Hinkle (Hinkle's G'son), Briana Aston (S. Yeats' Niece), Michael Ford, Jake Teague (Grandson-in-law of Sue Johnson), Jared Cannon, Kyle Sharp, John Dunwoody, Zack Ubrig, Chris Kingsbury

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Worship: 115 + On-line Viewers
 Wednesday: On-line service
 Budget: \$13,027
 Giving: \$8,938
 YTD Average: \$11,720